

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for providing a dynamic supply chain module in a supply chain of
2 a plurality of businesses, comprising the steps of:
 - 3 (a) selecting at least one project template from a group of project templates to
4 form a dynamic supply chain module, wherein each project template includes
5 a plurality of process templates;
 - 6 (b) manipulating the process templates to tailor the dynamic supply chain
7 module;
 - 8 (c) associating the module with a particular user;
 - 9 (d) choosing services which acquire information from the user utilizing a
10 network to further tailor the dynamic supply chain module; and
 - 11 (e) plugging the tailored dynamic supply chain module into a supply chain
12 system.
- 1 2. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the businesses are apparel
2 businesses.
- 1 3. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the network includes the Internet.
- 1 4. The method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising selecting a plurality
2 of users to interface with the dynamic supply chain module.
- 1 5. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the project template allows the
2 businesses to engage in activities utilizing the network, wherein the activities
3 each include a plurality of steps.
- 1 6. The method as recited in claim 6, wherein completion of the steps are
2 tracked in a document.

1 8. A computer program product for providing a dynamic supply chain module
2 in a supply chain of a plurality of businesses, comprising:

- 3 (a) computer code for selecting at least one project template from a group of
- 4 project templates to form a dynamic supply chain module, wherein each
- 5 project template includes a plurality of process templates;
- 6 (b) computer code for manipulating the process templates to tailor the dynamic
- 7 supply chain module;
- 8 (c) computer code for associating the module with a particular user;
- 9 (d) computer code for choosing services which acquire information from the
- 10 user utilizing a network to further tailor the dynamic supply chain module;
- 11 and
- 12 (e) computer code for plugging the tailored dynamic supply chain module into a
- 13 supply chain system.

1 9. The computer program product as recited in claim 8, wherein the businesses
2 are apparel businesses.

1 10. The computer program product as recited in claim 8, wherein the network
2 includes the Internet.

1 11. The computer program product as recited in claim 8, and further comprising
2 computer code for selecting a plurality of users to interface with the dynamic
3 supply chain module.

1 12. The computer program product as recited in claim 8, wherein the project
2 template allows the businesses to engage in activities utilizing the network,
3 wherein the activities each include a plurality of steps.

- 1 13. The computer program product as recited in claim 12, wherein completion of
2 the steps are tracked in a document.
- 1 14. The computer program product as recited in claim 8, wherein the dynamic
2 supply chain module is used to update process components of the supply
3 chain system.
- 1 15. A system for providing a dynamic supply chain module in a supply chain of
2 a plurality of businesses, comprising:
3 (a) logic for selecting at least one project template from a group of project
4 templates to form a dynamic supply chain module, wherein each project
5 template includes a plurality of process templates;
6 (b) logic for manipulating the process templates to tailor the dynamic supply
7 chain module;
8 (c) logic for associating the module with a particular user;
9 (d) logic for choosing services which acquire information from the user utilizing
10 a network to further tailor the dynamic supply chain module; and
11 (e) logic for plugging the tailored dynamic supply chain module into a supply
12 chain system.
- 1 16. The system as recited in claim 15, wherein the businesses are apparel
2 businesses.
- 1 17. The system as recited in claim 15, wherein the network includes the Internet.
- 1 18. The system as recited in claim 15, and further comprising logic for selecting
2 a plurality of users to interface with the dynamic supply chain module.
- 1 19. The system as recited in claim 15, wherein the project template allows the
2 businesses to engage in activities utilizing the network, wherein the activities
3 each include a plurality of steps.

- 1 20. The system as recited in claim 19, wherein completion of the steps are
2 tracked in a document.

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